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FINAL EXAMINATION

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PLG0012 – GENERAL PRINCIPLES OF LAW

(ALL SECTIONS/GROUPS)

8 OCT 2015
2.30pm – 4.30pm
(2 Hours)

INSTRUCTIONS TO STUDENT

1. This Question paper consists of 3 pages with 5 Questions only.

2. Attempt **ONE** out of TWO questions in Section A and attempt **TWO** out of THREE questions in Section B.

3. Students are not allowed to bring any statues.

4. Please write all your answers in the Answer Booklet provided.

SECTION A: ESSAY [40 MARKS]

Instruction: Answer **ONE** question only.

QUESTION 1 [40 marks]

a. Mat Jakun wants to sell his old "Mustang" car for RM700. He then sent an sms to Pak Pandir offering to sell his car on 1st January. Pak Pandir was a little reluctant to accept the offer as he thought RM700 was just too expensive for an old car. Mat Jakun gave Pak Pandir some time to think about the offer.

Mat Jakun was becoming impatient and on 1st January he approached another friend of his, Mak Lawa to sell his car to at only RM650. Mak Lawa came to his place to have a look at the car. Later that evening she dropped him an sms saying that "RM650 is so expensive, you don't expect a diva like me to drive around in that junk but its ok I'll help you, I'll take it for RM650. However, please send the car for wash and replace the radio in the car."

Mat Jakun have not read Mak Lawa's text as he was watching the television and a show was going on talking about vintage cars. Pak Pandir too, sent him a text agreeing to purchase the car. As Mat Jakun was watching the show, he was so surprised to find out that the Mustang car of his was considered a collectible and is worth RM200000. He was so happy to hear this, and decided to withdraw his offer. He reached for his phone to inform Pak Pandir and Mak Lawa but he saw two sms from Pak Pandir and Mak Lawa. Mat Jakun sent an sms to withdraw the offer despite reading Pak Pandir and Mak Lawa's sms.

Advise the Mat Jakun. **(30 marks)**

b. Ramoo failed to pay his rent amounting to RM85,000

Name and briefly explain the court jurisdiction in Ramoo's case. **(5 marks)**

c. Michael Jackson was unfairly dismissed. His case was brought to the Natives Court

Is the Native Court suitable in hearing his case? Explain in brief. **(5 marks)**

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QUESTION 2 [40 marks]

a. On 10th July, a band, The Syiok Sendiri Five entered into an agreement with Hotel Rosmerah to perform for a gala dinner in the hotel on 20th July. The band has five members, Ali, Ah Koo, Botak, Lih Cin and Dodol. The Band has been practicing hard for the gala dinner as they believe that it would be their ticket to stardom.

On the 18th July, Ali lost his voice from singing too much. He was hoping to recover by the 20th July but the doctor advised him to stay away from singing or he would lose his voice forever. On the 19th July, while walking up the stairs, Botak fell and he fractured his has hands and legs, hence he was admitted to the hospital. Lih Cin, upon hearing this, lost hope on getting famous. She went to the bar and drank excessive alcohol. She then jumped into the Hotel's swimming pool and fell sick the next day.

The hotel manager, Marcus found out about what had happened to Ali, Botak and Lih Cin only on 20th July, just before the event.

Advise Marcus. **(30 marks)**

b. Briefly explain about the Court For Children in Malaysia. **(5 marks)**

c. Name and explain the original jurisdiction of the court hearing an accident case. **(5 marks)**

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SECTION B: ESSAY [60 MARKS]

Instruction: Answer **TWO** questions only.

QUESTION 3 [30 marks]

In 2010, Marco Polo was awarded a scholarship by the Malaysian Government to study Medicine in the United States. However he was required to serve in one of the Malaysian Hospitals upon graduating. After 5years, he graduated however he stayed on in the United States and refused to return to Malaysia to serve in the hospital. Marco Polo argued at the time he signed his scholarship agreement, he was only 17 years old and the agreement should be invalid.

Critically advise Marco Polo. **(30 marks)**

QUESTION 4 [30 marks]

Explain the jurisdiction of all the Superior Courts in Malaysia. **(30 marks)**

QUESTION 5 [30 marks]

Explain the exceptions to the requirement of "actual damage" under slander.

(30 marks)

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